

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 07, 2011 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	523		6,691	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	182	34.8	2,299	34.4
Placed in PCC Residential	70	13.4	984	14.7
Placed in Relative Placement	14	2.7	241	3.6
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	237	45.3	2,920	43.6
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	206	39.4	2,514	37.6
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	15	2.9	240	3.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	3.1	166	2.5
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	12	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	8	1.5	85	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	10	1.9	136	2.0
Placed out of state (note B)	3	0.6	84	1.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	94	18.0	1,161	17.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	69	13.2	937	14.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	105	20.1	1,132	16.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	110	21.0	1,598	23.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	145	27.7	1,859	27.8
Demographics				
African American Children	23	4.4	1,226	18.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	139	26.6	1,789	26.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	272	52.0	3,332	49.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	25	4.8	542	8.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.2		7.3	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.3	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	24.9		24.7	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.1		28.8	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	611.9		721.8	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.3		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	472		5,988	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$67.47		\$70.92	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$51,203.87		\$53,404.65	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 33 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.